

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No: 93-057

RESCINDING SITE CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS,
ORDER NO. 88-042, FOR:

AMPEX CORPORATION
AND
TANDEM COMPUTERS INCORPORATED

10435 NORTH TANTAU AVENUE SITE
CUPERTINO, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

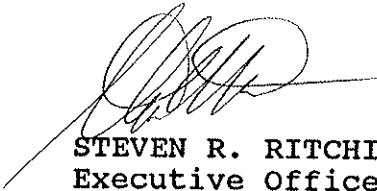
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. On March 16, 1988, the Board adopted Order 88-042, site cleanup requirements for the former Ampex Corporation site subsequently purchased by Tandem Computers Incorporated. The Order established a schedule and cleanup standards for the removal of deep polluted soils and monitoring of groundwater.
2. The activities initiated in response to the Order have removed the source of pollution and significant pollution-impacted soils at the site.
3. Groundwater beneath the site has been monitored annually for Volatile Organic Compounds. The only compound detected has been Freon 113. However, Freon 113 is present at a level below the State's Maximum Contaminant Level for drinking water, and does not impair the groundwater's beneficial use as a drinking water supply. This compound may be migrating onsite from an upgradient source.
4. The dischargers have complied with the requirements of the Order and no further pollution is known or suspected to be at the site. Accordingly, the site cleanup requirements should be rescinded. If new or additional information becomes available that indicates that the site is or has been a source of pollution, additional investigation or remediation may be required at that time.
5. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind the above-cited site cleanup requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

6. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of site cleanup requirements for Ampex Corporation and Tandem Computers Incorporated.
7. This action is an Order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Board. This action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15321 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Regional Board Order No. 88-042 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 16, 1993.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer